

Transport and reaction coefficients for electrons in Ar, H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and dry air calculated using the cross sections in uploaded file "ELECTRON\_CS.pdf".

Electron Transport Data.

GASES COMPILED: N<sub>2</sub>, Ar, H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and dry air.  
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#### NITROGEN ELECTRON TRANSPORT AND REACTION COEFFICIENTS

From Phelps and Pitchford, JILA Infromation Center Report # 26, JILA, Univ. of Colorado, May 1 1985. (unpublished). This report tabulates data presented in Phelps and Pitchford, Phys. Rev. A 31, 2932 (1985).

These calculations were made using cross section set listed in file ELECTRON.TXT in directory ELECTRON\_CROSS at anonymous ftp site [jila.colorado.edu](ftp://jila.colorado.edu) and using BACKPRO version BKP5C. BACKPRO is described in Frost and Phelps, Phys. Rev. 127, 1621 (1962) and Engelhardt and Phelps, Phys. Rev. 131, 2115 (1963). For details see JILA Information Center Report No. 14, Oct. 30, 1975. Some more recent changes are discussed in Yoshida, Phelps, and Pitchford, Phys. Rev. A 27, 2858 (1983).

Low E/n Electron Transport Coefficients Calculated Using Two-Term Approximation.\*\*

E/n (1 Td = 10 <sup>-21</sup> Vm <sup>2</sup> )	.1	.2	.5	1	2	5	10	20	50	70
w (m/s)	2407	2865	3475	4450	6230	11120	17870	30020	62728	81653
D/mu (eV)	.0417	.0726	.1628	.291	.488	.767	.984	1.174	1.383	1.551
<energy> (eV)	.0574	.0939	.202	.368	.594	.832	.958	1.038	1.154	1.409
num/n (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	7.319E-15	1.239E-14	2.53E-14	3.95E-14	5.65E-14	7.91E-14	9.84E-14	1.17E-13	1.40E-13	1.51E-13
nuu (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.51E-17	1.22E-17	1.27E-17	1.68E-17	2.69E-17	7.5E-17	1.87E-16	5.23E-16	2.31E-15	3.75E-15
(EPL-EPG) (eV-m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.4E-19	5.54E-19	1.2E-18	2.04E-18	3.16E-18	4.44E-18	5.24E-18	5.9E-18	7.26E-18	9.72E-18
EN. BALANCE (%) (Ref. 4)	.004	.017	.126	.224	.65	.63	.98	.96	3.3	2.6

SUM VIB. QUANT (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.7E-21	6.55E-20	1.84E-18	7.73E-18	2.76E-17	1.58E-16	5.53E-16	1.93E-15	9.98E-15	1.74E-14
C+E EXCT. (m <sup>3</sup> /s)						1.12E-19	3.82E-18			
SUM TRIPLET (m <sup>3</sup> /s)						2.65E-18	4.02E-17			
alpha(C+E)/n (m <sup>2</sup> )						1.78E-24	4.68E-23			
alpha(sum trip.)/n(m <sup>2</sup> )						4.23E-23	4.92E-22			
alpha(ioniz.)/n (m <sup>2</sup> )						4.29E-28	9.53E-26			

GAS HEATING CALC.\*

ELASTIC & ROT HEAT (%)	99.7	96.6	69.1	49.0	35.3	16.7	8.65	4.74	2.52	2.07
VIB. ENERGY (%)	.326	3.32	30.8	50.5	64.5	82.6	90.0	93.6	92.6	88.8
ION. ENERGY (%)							1.437E-5	.002		
ELECT. EX. HEAT (%)							.769	6.77		
VIB. COOLING (%)			2.87E-9	7.74E-5	.026	.161	.432	1.00	1.20	
NET FAST HEAT. (%)	99.7	96.6	69.1	49.0	35.3	16.7	8.49	4.30	2.29	7.64

Rate Coefficients (m<sup>3</sup>/s) for Individual Excitation Processes

PROCESS	E/n(Td)	.1	.2	.5	1	2	5	10	20	50	70
RES ROT	0	0	7.02E-20	7.09E-18	6.21E-17	2.44E-16	5.11E-16	1.13E-15	3.6E-15	5.45E-15	
V-1	2.71E-21	6.55E-20	1.84E-18	7.73E-18	2.76E-17	1.50E-16	4.23E-16	9.91E-16	2.57E-15	3.52E-15	
V-2			3.57E-26	2.69E-21	3.51E-18	5.04E-17	2.73E-16	1.21E-15	1.82E-15		
V-3			2.9E-24	1.89E-19	9.45E-18	1.05E-16	7.52E-16	1.21E-15			
V-4				2.46E-22	1.97E-19	1.31E-17	2.97E-16	6.01E-16			
V-5				2.36E-24	3.42E-20	5.36E-18	1.82E-16	4.1E-16			
V-6				8.97E-23	3.51E-19	7.33E-17	2.2716				
V-7				1.62E-24	3.13E-20	2.12E-17	8.44E-17				
V-8				1.38E-21	5.7E-18	2.91E-17					
A3SIG						8.71E-20	1.13E-18				
A3SIG						2.8E-19	3.92E-18				
B3PI						1.18E-18	1.64E-17				
W3DEL						6.59E-19	9.61E-18				
A3SIG						1.75E-19	2.78E-18				
B"3SIG						1.53E-19	2.5E-18				
A"1SIG						1.13E-19	1.91E-18				
A1PI						2.36E-19	4.1E-18				
W1DEL						1.4E-19	2.5E-18				
C3PI						1.07E-19	3.69E-18				
E3SIG						4.79E-21	1.32E-19				
A"1SIG						9.21E-22	4.18E-20				
SUM SINGLET						3.6E-21	2.36E-19				
TOTAL IONIZATION						2.69E-23	7.78E-21				

Higher E/n Electron Transport Coefficients Calculated Using Two-Term Approximation.\*\*

E/n (Td-10 <sup>-21</sup> Vm <sup>2</sup> )	100	150	200	300	500	1000	1500	2000	3000
w (m/s)	107300	148390	187380	260960	388000	643000	855000	1050000	1410000
D/mu (eV)	2.02	2.96	3.74	4.86	6.67	10.76	15	19.64	30.7
<energy>	2.24	3.81	5.03	6.73	9.41	15.72	22.4	29.8	47.1
num/n (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.64E-13	1.78E-13	1.88E-13	2.02E-13	2.27E-13	2.73E-13	3.08E-13	3.35E-13	3.74E-13
nuu/n (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	5.37E-15	7.58E-15	1.01E-14	1.62E-14	2.92E-14	5.99E-14	8.57E-14	1.07E-13	1.38E-13
(EPL-EPG) (eV-m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.70E-17	3.07E-17	4.2E-17	5.96E-17	9.13E-17	1.77E-16	2.75E-16	3.83E-16	6.31E-16
CALC. EN. BALANCE (%)	1.33	.59	.29	.63	.59	.156	.27	.46	.17

SUM VIB QUANT (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.58E-14	2.90E-14	2.71E-14	2.21E-14	1.59E-14	9.581E-15	7.29E-15	6.70E-15	4.73E-15
G+E (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	4.92E-17	3.13E-16	7.54E-16	1.76E-15	3.43E-15	5.12E-15	5.23E-15	4.92E-15	4.16E-15
SUM TRIP (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.85E-16	1.18E-15	2.34E-15	4.63E-15	8.11E-15	1.15E-14	1.17E-14	1.10E-14	9.38E-15

alpha(C+E)/n (m <sup>2</sup> )	4.58E-22	2.11E-21	4.03E-21	6.75E-21	8.85E-21	7.95E-21	6.12E-21	4.69E-21	2.95E-21
alpha(trip1et)/n (m <sup>2</sup> )	2.65E-21	7.93E-21	1.25E-20	1.77E-20	2.09E-20	1.78E-20	1.37E-20	1.05E-20	6.66E-21
alphaI/n (m <sup>2</sup> )	3.69E-24	6.93E-23	2.86E-22	1.23E-21	4.70E-21	1.58E-20	2.54E-20	3.23E-20	3.98E-20

#### GAS HEATING CALC.\*

ELASTIC & ROT. HEAT (%)	1.51	.82	.479	.216	.087	.034	.024	.01	.015
VIB. ENERGY (%)	70.0	37.8	21.0	8.20	2.3	.433	.165	.092	.032
IONIZ. ENERGY (%)	.065	.896	2.95	9.18	23.4	49.4	64.2	73.2	83.1
ELECT. EX. HEAT (%)	27.1	59.1	75.3	81.6	73.4	49.8	35.9	27.1	17.0
VIB. COOLING (%)	1.10	.654	.377	.151	.043	.007	.002	.001	5.6E-4
NET FAST HEATING (%)	27.6	59.2	75.4	81.7	73.5	49.9	36.0	27.1	17.1

Rate Coefficients (m<sup>3</sup>/s) for Individual Excitation Processes

#### EXCITATION

PROCESS \ E/n(Td)	100	150	200	300	500	1000	1500	2000	3000
RES. ROT.	7.25E-15	7.59E-15	6.88E-15	5.48E-15	3.9E-15	2.24E-15	1.68E-15	1.39E-15	9.55E-16
V-1	4.32E-15	4.34E-15	3.93E-15	3.28E-15	2.69E-15	1.98E-15	1.78E-15	1.45E-15	1.12E-15
V-2	2.36E-15	2.38E-15	2.12E-15	1.63E-15	1.08E-15	6.16E-16	5.36E-16	5.54E-16	3.81E-16
V-3	1.61E-15	1.63E-15	1.44E-15	1.10E-15	7.66E-16	4.37E-16	1.77E-16	2.08E-16	1.43E-16
V-4	9.25E-16	1.03E-15	9.43E-16	7.46E-16	4.92E-16	2.82E-16	2.14E-16	8.71E-17	6.E-17
V-5	6.83E-16	8.06E-16	7.61E-16	6.22E-16	4.59E-16	2.65E-16	2.38E-16	1.58E-16	1.08E-16
V-6	4.6E-16	6.13E-16	6.11E-16	5.25E-16	4.07E-16	2.36E-16	1.39E-16	2.82E-16	1.94E-16
V-7	2.02E-16	3.01E-16	3.14E-16	2.79E-16	1.91E-16	1.12E-16	8.85E-17	5.24E-17	3.6E-17
V-8	8.12E-17	1.33E-16	1.44E-16	1.32E-16	8.49E-17	5.02E-17	5.1E-17	4.06E-17	2.8E-17
A3SIG	6.79E-18	2.34E-17	4.18E-17	7.37E-17	1.20E-16	1.67E-16	1.72E-16	1.65E-16	1.43E-16
A3SIG	2.49E-17	9.03E-17	1.66E-16	3.01E-16	5.02E-16	7.09E-16	7.35E-16	7.04E-16	6.1E-16
B3PI	1.02E-16	3.5E-16	6.09E-16	1.02E-15	1.53E-15	1.95E-15	1.94E-15	1.83E-15	1.55E-15
W3DEL	6.42E-17	2.49E-16	4.78E-16	9.18E-16	1.58E-15	2.18E-15	2.18E-15	2.04E-15	1.71E-15
A3SIG	1.95E-17	7.66E-17	1.47E-16	2.8E-16	4.84E-16	7.02E-16	7.34E-16	7.06E-16	6.16E-16
B'3SIG	1.82E-17	7.44E-17	1.45E-16	2.76E-16	4.66E-16	6.49E-16	6.74E-16	6.54E-16	5.83E-16
A'1SIG	1.43E-17	5.93E-17	1.16E-16	2.2E-16	3.66E-16	5.03E-16	5.33E-16	5.39E-16	5.35E-16
A1PI	3.17E-17	1.41E-16	2.96E-16	6.4E-16	1.30E-15	2.34E-15	2.8E-15	2.97E-15	3.02E-15
W1DEL	1.91E-17	7.86E-17	1.51E-16	2.76E-16	4.39E-16	5.58E-16	5.45E-16	5.08E-16	4.3E-16
C3PI	4.79E-17	3.07E-16	7.42E-16	1.74E-15	3.39E-15	5.05E-15	5.16E-15	4.86E-15	4.11E-15
E3SIG	1.29E-18	6.03E-18	1.23E-17	2.52E-17	4.29E-17	6.5E-17	7.26E-17	6.34E-17	5.49E-17
A"1SIG	7.1E-19	6.26E-18	1.89E-17	5.85E-17	1.53E-16	3.06E-16	3.62E-16	3.79E-16	3.79E-16
SUM SINGLET	5.38E-18	6.47E-17	2.38E-16	9.83E-16	3.85E-15	1.42E-14	2.45E-14	3.31E-14	4.61E-14
TOTAL IONIZATION	3.96E-19	1.03E-17	5.36E-17	3.22E-16	1.82E-15	1.02E-14	2.17E-14	3.39E-14	5.61E-14

\*\* See appendix B of reference [1] for definitions of these gas heating terms. The ionization energy is equal to 100[<energy>+ui]ki/(w/n)]. The electronic excitation heating term includes all excitation except rotational and vibrational excitation and the ionization energy term.

\*\* Improved Version of BACKPR code (BKP5C). See Ref. [3]. CALCULATIONS OF 04/(07-11)/84

Missing entries generally mean that the quantity was too small to calculate accurately.

It should be noted that the set of transport and reaction coefficients given above has been shown to be consistent with six different sets of experimental transport and reaction coefficients. These are: drift velocity,  $\pm 10\%$  for  $E/n < 2000$  Td; characteristic energy or transverse diffusion coefficient over mobility,  $\pm 10\%$  for  $E/n \leq 500$  Td; the magnitude of rapid gas heating via relaxation of rotational levels and redistribution of vibrational population following excitation by electrons for  $E/n < 40$  Td; A triplet Sigma excitation coefficient,  $\pm 10\%$  for  $50 < E/n < 330$  Td; C triplet Pi excitation coefficient,  $\pm 20\%$  for  $40 < E/n < 200$  Td; and ionization coefficient,  $\pm 10\%$  for  $90 < E/n < 1000$  Td. Note that experimental ionization coefficient data seriously disagree above about 1000 Td.

[1] A. V. Phelps and L. C. Pitchford, Phys. Rev. 31, 2932 (1985).

[2] L. S. Frost and A. V. Phelps, Phys. Rev. 127, 1621 (1962) and A. G. Engelhardt and A. V. Phelps, Phys. Rev. 131, 2115 (1963). For details see P. E. Luft, JILA Information Center Report No. 14, Oct. 30, 1975.

[3] S. Yoshida, A. V. Phelps, and L. C. Pitchford, Phys. Rev. A 27, 2858 (1983).

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## ARGON ELECTRON TRANSPORT AND REACTION COEFFICIENTS

This is an unpublished tabulation.

For  $E/n < 20$  Td these are calculation from 03/21/89 using Shapert and Scheibner excitation cross sections for energies below the ionization potential.

FOR  $E/n \geq 20$  Td THESE ARE REVISED COEFFICIENTS USING THE REVISED Ar CROSS SECTION SET OF 10/15/97. SEE THE FILE ELECTRON.TXT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE REVISION. THE CROSS SECTIONS DID NOT CHANGE FOR ENERGIES BELOW 22 eV AND THE CALCULATED EXCITATION AND TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS DID NOT CHANGE MORE THAN 1% FOR  $E/n < 500$  Td.

This is not intended to be a complete set of excitation coefficients for Ar. It was developed for use in mixtures where detailed excitation coefficients were not needed, but is consistent with Ar transport and ionization coefficients. Because of our disagreement with a number of sets of calculated ionization coefficients now in use it is important to note that the ionization coefficients listed here do fit experimental data such as that of Kruithof and Penning, Physica 3, 515 (1936) and Kruithof, Physica 7, 519 (1940) to about 10% for  $E/n \leq 1000$  Td.

These calculations were made using cross section set listed at the URL [ftp://jila.colorado.edu/electron\\_cross/electron.txt](ftp://jila.colorado.edu/electron_cross/electron.txt) and using BACKPRO version BKP5C. BACKPRO is described in Frost and Phelps, Phys. Rev. 127, 1621 (1962) and Engelhardt and Phelps, Phys. Rev. 131, 2115 (1963). For details see P.E. Luft, JILA Information Center Report No. 14, Oct. 30, 1975.

NOTE THAT THE SPATIAL EXCITATION COEFFICIENTS  $\alpha_{hax}/n$  LISTED IMMEDIATELY BELOW FOR Ar 811.5 NM, 810.4 NM, AND 5s+4d ARE CALCULATED USING CROSS SECTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MULTIPLIED BY 1E-4 AS DESCRIBED IN THE FILE ELECTRON.TXT OF THIS FTP DIRECTORY. ALSO NOTE THAT THE IONIZATION COEFFICIENTS ARE CALCULATED USING

THE FORMULAS FOR SPATIAL IONIZATION GROWTH APPROPRIATE TO A STEADY-STATE-TOWSEND EXPERIMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE OF KRUIHOF, PHYSICA 7, 519 (1940). THE PROCEDURE IS GIVEN IN EQS. (14)-(16) OF A.V. PHELPS AND L.C. PITCHFORD, PHYS. REV. 31, 2932 (1985). paragraph added 9/14/99

1 Td = 10E-21 V m <sup>2</sup>		calculations of 10/15/97											
E/n	W	811.5 nm	810.4 nm	5s+3d			avg.			total			
Td	m/s	Vconv	alphax/n	alphax/n	alphax/n	DT/u	DL/u	<E>	Num/n	Nuu/n	alphax/n	alpai/n	
		m/s	m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	eV	eV	eV	m <sup>3</sup> /s	m <sup>3</sup> /s	m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	
1	3010	3010			3.98	0.616	2.46	3.84E-14	7.62E-19	NA	NA		
1.5	3340	3340			4.81	0.747	3.01	7.9E-14	1.05E-18	NA	NA		
2	3580	3580			5.52	0.847	3.47	9.84E-14	1.3E-18	1.07E-28	NA		
3	3930	3930			6.75	1.026	4.2	1.34E-13	1.75E-18	1.15E-24	NA		
5	5170	5170	6.77E-26			7.77	2.3	5.02	1.7E-13	3.34E-18	1.16E-22	NA	
7	7290	7290	1.32E-24			7.6	na	5.24	1.69E-13	6.74E-18	3.48E-22	5.96E-30	
10	10540	10540	9.96E-24			7.47	3.48	5.37	1.67E-13	1.42E-17	6.71E-22	1.84E-27	
20	20050	20070	1.15E-22	9.21E-24	3.42E-23	7.67	3.59	5.64	1.75E-13	5.24E-17	1.61E-21	1.58E-24	
30	28300	28500	2.97E-22	2.32E-23	1.41E-22	7.98	3.58	5.88	1.86E-13	1.07E-16	2.48E-21	1.79E-23	
50	43100	44200	7.18E-22	5.55E-23	4.97E-22	8.46	3.49	6.27	2.04E-13	2.55E-16	4.04E-21	1.54E-22	
70	56600	59600	1.12E-21	8.9E-23	9.02E-22	8.80	3.35	6.60	2.17E-13	4.52E-16	5.38E-21	4.46E-22	
100	75800	82700	1.48E-21	1.26E-22	1.32E-21	8.57	3.18	6.84	2.32E-13	8.88E-16	6.45E-21	9.72E-22	
200	134800	157400	2.33E-21	2.49E-22	2.30E-21	8.77	3.04	7.68	2.61E-13	3.08E-15	9.54E-21	3.30E-21	
300	190000	229000	2.78E-21	3.37E-22	2.82E-21	8.97	3.21	8.39	2.78E-13	6.37E-15	1.17E-20	5.75E-21	
500	294000	366000	3.19E-21	4.44E-22	3.37E-21	9.43	3.88	9.74	2.99E-13	1.56E-14	1.50E-20	1.05E-20	
1000	529000	689000	3.22E-21	5.28E-22	3.83E-21	11.0	7.40	13.4	3.32E-13	4.81E-14	1.95E-20	2.08E-20	
2000	929000	1290000	2.50E-21	5.08E-22	3.79E-21	16.2	na	22.6	3.78E-13	1.15E-13	2.20E-20	3.44E-20	
3000	1260000	1860000	1.88E-21	4.55E-22	3.45E-21	22.8	na	33.4	4.17E-13	1.67E-13	2.14E-21	4.16E-20	

An extensive set of cross sections and of transport and excitation coefficients for electrons in Ar is that of V. Peuch and L. Torchin, J. Phys. D 19, 2309 (1986). Note that these authors appear to have omitted the effects of the imprisonment of resonance radiation on cascading from the s and d states. Note that these imprisonment effects may not be important compared to quenching and level mixing at their very high gas densities, but could be important for discharges with pressures of a few mTorr to 10's of Torr and dimensions of a few cm. A disturbing feature of these results is the large discrepancy between their theory and the experiments of Tachibana, Phys. Rev. A 34, 1007 (1986) for the excitation of metastable atoms.

A more limited cross section set that is consistent with ionization coefficient measurements is available in the file SIGMALIB.DAT at <http://www.sni.net/>.

However, one must be careful to get the revised Q's not the set used by Fiala et al (1994).

The very extensive set of cross sections developed by M. Hayashi (unpublished) has been tested against transport data by K. Nanbu and J. Kageyama, J. Phys. D, 47, 1031 (2000). Prof. Hayashi has allowed us to present his cross section in the accompanying file Hayashi.txt

For additional comparisons of experimental and calculated excitation and ionization coefficients for electrons in Ar see Bozin et al, Phys. Rev. E 53, 4007 (1996).

na = not available

## HYDROGEN ELECTRON TRANSPORT AND REACTION COEFFICIENTS

These transport and reaction coefficients for electrons in H2 are from JILA Information Center Report No. 27, May (1985).



RYDBERG SUM 15.2  
 IONIZATION 15.4  
 BALMER ALPHA 16.6

H2 Tables (continued).

TEMPORAL GROWTH SOLUTION:

E/N (Td = 1E-21 Vm2)	20	40	70	100	200	300	500	1000	2000
W(m/s)	28809	47910	87265	132240	289650	446860	725560	1258100	2121200
D/mu (eV)	.76476	1.3505	2.3995	3.0243	4.5485	6.1429	9.6931	21.192	47.247
<E> (eV)	.93348	1.8392	3.5343	4.5555	6.8719	9.2156	14.499	32.377	72.501
num/n (m3/s)	1.22E-13	1.47E-13	1.41E-13	1.33E-13	1.21E-13	1.18E-13	1.21E-13	1.40E-13	1.66E-13
nuu/n (m3/s)	7.6E-16	1.43E-15	2.55E-15	4.38E-15	1.28E-14	2.18E-14	3.75E-14	5.94E-14	8.98E-14
(EPL-EPG)(eV-m3/s)	5.64E-17	1.42E-16	2.75E-16	3.42E-16	4.70E-16	5.98E-16	9.19E-16	2.20E-15	5.18E-15
EN. BALANCE (%)	.46	.09	.06	.06	.02	-.05	-.25	-.43	-.67

Spatial excitation and ionization coefficients (m2)

SUM VIB QUANT	7.11E-16	2.37E-15	3.65E-15	3.84E-15	3.53E-15	3.10E-15	2.41E-15	1.58E-15	1.11E-15
SUM TRIPLET	7.61E-23	1.28E-17	2.58E-16	6.86E-16	2.35E-15	3.82E-15	5.33E-15	5.24E-15	3.73E-15
MAX SUM VUV	1.77E-18	7.04E-17	2.78E-16	2.14E-15	5.83E-15	1.62E-14	4.24E-14	7.07E-14	
alpha/n VIBRATION	2.47E-20	4.94E-20	4.18E-20	2.90E-20	1.22E-20	6.93E-21	3.33E-21	1.25E-21	5.21E-22
alpha/n DISSOCIATION	2.64E-27	2.67E-22	2.97E-21	5.22E-21	8.37E-21	9.13E-21	8.52E-21	6.18E-21	3.85E-21
alpha/n MAX VUV	3.70E-23	8.07E-22	2.11E-21	7.40E-21	1.30E-20	2.24E-20	3.37E-20	3.33E-20	
alpha/n ION	4.42E-25	5.21E-23	2.56E-22	1.79E-21	3.93E-21	8.04E-21	1.39E-20	1.47E-20	

FAST GAS HEATING CALCULATIONS [3]:

INPUT EN. (eV m3/s)	5.76E-16	1.92E-15	6.11E-15	1.32E-14	5.79E-14	1.34E-13	3.63E-13	1.26E-12	4.24E-12
ELASTIC HEAT (%)	9.785137	7.383636	4.498613	2.582426	.8109788	.4458518	.2533216	.1744694	.1220300
ROTATION. HEAT (%)	27.19176	19.56283	10.21643	5.389359	1.378344	.6129715	.2251012	.0601301	.0157950
VIB. ENERGY (%)	63.64973	63.72107	30.83624	14.97447	3.146439	1.191621	.3434670	.0647236	.0134504
NEW ELECTRON (%)	2.030E-5	.0026290	.0116557	.0614462	.1206928	.2330159	.4502053	.5325980	
MAX ELECT HEAT (%)	5.813E-5	3.877172	29.78	41.56	44.47	40.43	31.95	19.06	8.432
ANHAR. COOLING (%)	.0166173	.0388263	.0247430	.0128768	.0028726	.0010973	3.077E-4	5.161E-5	8.369E-6
NET FAST HEAT (%)	36.96034	30.78724	44.47112	49.51713	46.65930	41.49188	32.43333	19.29591	8.570203

RATE COEFFICIENTS (m3/s) FOR INDIVIDUAL PROCESSES

	E/N(Td)	20	40	70	100	200	300	500	1000	2000
PROCESS EN. LOSS										
J= 0->2	.044	9.21E-16	2.17E-15	3.57E-15	4.07E-15	4.54E-15	4.67E-15	4.64E-15	4.30E-15	3.82E-15
J= 1->3	.073	1.59E-15	3.83E-15	6.40E-15	7.31E-15	8.2E-15	8.44E-15	8.39E-15	7.77E-15	6.88E-15
v= 0->1	.56	6.76E-16	2.10E-15	3.11E-15	3.23E-15	2.93E-15	2.57E-15	2.01E-15	1.34E-15	9.78E-16
v= 0->2	1	1.57E-17	1.17E-16	2.36E-16	2.67E-16	2.62E-16	2.32E-16	1.77E-16	1.03E-16	5.64E-17
v= 0->3	1.5	1.21E-18	1.14E-17	2.32E-17	2.60E-17	2.49E-17	2.18E-17	1.64E-17	9.47E-18	5.15E-18
B3SIGMA	8.9	7.61E-23	1.08E-17	1.88E-16	4.6E-16	1.42E-15	2.23E-15	3.05E-15	2.99E-15	2.12E-15
B1SIGMA	11.3	1.40E-18	4.42E-17	1.47E-16	8.13E-16	1.88E-15	4.41E-15	9.73E-15	1.48E-14	
C3PI	11.75	1.28E-18	4.19E-17	1.31E-16	5.18E-16	8.66E-16	1.21E-15	1.16E-15	8.24E-16	
A3SIGMA	11.8	7.05E-19	2.58E-17	8.33E-17	3.44E-16	5.87E-16	8.43E-16	8.45E-16	6.07E-16	
C1PI	12.4	3.50E-19	2.05E-17	8.69E-17	6.22E-16	1.53E-15	3.73E-15	8.54E-15	1.33E-14	
D3PI	14	2.80E-20	2.45E-18	1.12E-17	7.02E-17	1.39E-16	2.24E-16	2.44E-16	1.83E-16	
H(n=3)	15	1.09E-21	4.29E-19	3.88E-18	6.87E-17	2.37E-16	7.89E-16	2.35E-15	4.15E-15	
RYDBERG SUM	15.2	2.71E-21	7.92E-19	6.69E-18	1.20E-16	4.28E-16	1.46E-15	4.27E-15	7.27E-15	
IONIZATION	15.4	2.12E-20	4.54E-18	3.38E-17	5.18E-16	1.76E-15	5.83E-15	1.75E-14	3.12E-14	
BALMER ALPHA	16.6	2.71E-22	7.73E-20	5.86E-19	7.71E-18	2.29E-17	6.57E-17	1.76E-16	2.94E-16	

SPATIAL GROWTH SOLUTION:

alpha/n ION (m2)	4.42E-25	5.21E-23	2.49E-22	1.63E-21	3.5E-21	6.95E-21	1.28E-20	1.69E-20	
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CONVECTIVE VELOCITY (m/s)	131100	278210	418050	672790	1148400	1807000
alpha/n DISSOCIATION (m <sup>2</sup> )	5.15E-21	8.13E-21	8.86E-21	8.62E-21	6.76E-21	4.65E-21
alpha/n MAX VUV (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.82E-21	5.3E-21	8.3E-21	1.31E-20	1.9E-20	2.20E-20

[1] S. J. Buckman and A. V. Phelps, J. Chem. Phys. 82, 4999 (1985).

[2] See JILA Information Center Report 14, October 1975 by P. E. Luft for details of BACKPRO calculation procedures.

[3] For a discussion of gas heating in a molecular gas, i.e., N<sub>2</sub>, see A. V. Phelps and L. C. Pitchford, Phys. Rev. 31, 2932 (1985).

## OXYGEN ELECTRON TRANSPORT AND REACTION COEFFICIENTS

Data from JILA Information Center Report No. 28 by A. V. Phelps. September 1, 1985.

Refer to S. J. Lawton and A. V. Phelps, J. Chem. Phys. 69, 1055 (1978) for discussions of sources of cross section data, the Boltzmann calculation leading to these data, and the tests of these cross sections and transport coefficients against swarm experiment.

The cross sections tabulated in Report 28 are available through the JILA Web site at <http://jilawww.colorado.edu> under the Atomic and Molecular Physics Program.

The number of figures shown in the table is that of the computer output as modified by intervening spreadsheets, etc. The accuracy of the Boltzmann calculation is measured by the energy balances, but the final accuracy is measured by the agreement with experiment as cited in Lawton and Phelps, i.e., roughly 5%.

Table II. Transport and reaction coefficients for electrons in O<sub>2</sub> at 300 K. Calculated using two-term approximation using the current modifications of BACKPRO, but with no exponential growth of electron density. The three-body attachment was calculated for an O<sub>2</sub> density of 1 molecule/m<sup>3</sup>. 1E-21 = 10<sup>-21</sup>. 1 Td = 10E-21 Vm<sup>2</sup>.

E/N (Td)	5	8	10	15	25	40	80	100	120	150	250
W (m/s)	26948	29122	32647	43502	63447	91891	157040	184340	208790	241350	322380
D/mu (eV)	.5186	.9691	1.2014	1.5654	2.0185	2.4035	3.0762	3.373	3.662	4.087	5.551
<E> (eV)	.7294	1.3985	1.7087	2.1944	2.7194	3.1719	3.973	4.333	4.694	5.2402	7.184
num/n (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	3.26E-14	4.83E-14	5.39E-14	6.06E-14	6.93E-14	7.66E-14	8.96E-14	9.54E-14	1.01E-13	1.09E-13	1.36E-13
nuu/n (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.73E-16	2.47E-16	2.78E-16	4.24E-16	7.96E-16	1.55E-15	4.12E-15	5.51E-15	6.89E-15	8.918E-15	1.46E-14
(EPL-EPG) (eV-m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.23E-18	2.82E-18	3.60E-18	4.93E-18	6.61E-18	8.39E-18	1.23E-17	1.44E-17	1.67E-17	2.05E-17	3.59E-17
EN. BALANCE (%)*		.32	.22	.23	.4	.38	.35	.44	.36	.31	.43
SUM VIB QUANT(m <sup>3</sup> /s)	5.33E-16	4.17E-16	3.90E-16	5.10E-16	7.42E-16	1.23E-15	2.51E-15	3.03E-15	3.50E-15	4.08E-15	5.17E-15
SUM TO B1SIG(m <sup>3</sup> /s)	4.42E-18	2.46E-17	4.24E-17	9.64E-17	2.48E-16	5.58E-16	1.74E-15	2.48E-15	3.29E-15	4.57E-15	9.02E-15
SUM DISSOC.(m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.69E-21	1.43E-19	5.70E-19	3.26E-18	1.89E-17	1.02E-16	7.57E-16	1.27E-15	1.87E-15	2.89E-15	6.76E-15
alpha/n VIB. (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.98E-20	1.43E-20	1.19E-20	1.17E-20	1.17E-20	1.34E-20	1.60E-20	1.65E-20	1.68E-20	1.69E-20	1.60E-20
alpha/nB1SIGMA(m <sup>2</sup> )	1.64E-22	8.45E-22	1.30E-21	2.228E-21	3.90E-21	6.07E-21	1.11E-20	1.35E-20	1.57E-20	1.89E-20	2.80E-20
alpha/n DISSOC(m <sup>2</sup> )	6.26E-26	4.92E-24	1.74E-23	7.50E-23	2.97E-22	1.11E-21	4.82E-21	6.89E-21	8.97E-21	1.20E-20	



2.10E-20

alpha/n NET IONIZ. -1.7E-21 -1.4E-19 -5.7E-19 -3.1E-18 -1.1E-17 -2.2E-17 -3.3E-17 -2.7E-17 -7.3E-18 5.64E-17 7.10E-16  
(m^2)

RATE COEFFICIENTS (m3/s) FOR INDIVIDUAL PROCESSES

E/N(Td)	5	8	10	15	25	40	80	100	120	150	250	
PROCESS and EN. LOSS (eV)												
3-BODY ATTACH./n	1.05E-42	5.26E-43	3.80E-43	2.85E-43	1.92E-43	1.51E-43	1.30E-43	1.14E-43	1.02E-43	1.36E-43	3.76E-44	
2-BODY ATTACH.	1.69E-21	1.43E-19	5.69E-19	3.14E-18	1.13E-17	2.21E-17	3.76E-17	4.18E-17	4.47E-17	4.74E-17	4.91E-17	
ROTATION	.02	2.39E-17	1.86E-17	1.63E-11	1.70E-17	1.25E-17	1.03E-17	1.16E-17	1.04E-17	9.33E-18	5.97E-18	
4.46E-18												
v= 0-1	.19	3.38E-16	1.98E-16	1.74E-16	2.75E-16	3.08E-16	4.68E-16	8.56E-16	1.01E-15	1.14E-15	1.33E-15	1.62E-15
v= 0-2	.38	7.15E-17	7.28E-17	7.13E-17	8.05E-17	1.30E-16	2.02E-16	3.75E-16	4.44E-16	5.05E-16	5.91E-16	7.14E-16
v= 0-3	.57	1.31E-17	1.79E-17	1.77E-17	1.64E-17	3.62E-17	7.18E-17	1.72E-16	2.15E-16	2.54E-16	2.97E-16	4.02E-16
v= 0-4	.75	3.18E-18	4.94E-18	5.01E-18	6.25E-18	1.62E-17	3.69E-17	9.74E-17	1.23E-16	1.46E-16	1.71E-16	2.30E-16
a 1DELTA	.977	2.41E-17	1.05E-16	1.58E-16	2.59E-16	3.81E-16	4.85E-16	6.40E-16	6.94E-16	7.40E-16	7.96E-16	9.12E-16
b 1SIGMA	1.627	4.40E-18	2.30E-17	3.64E-17	6.17E-17	9.07E-17	1.14E-16	1.49E-16	1.61E-16	1.72E-16	1.85E-16	2.14E-16
4.5 LOSS	4.5	2.38E-20	1.44E-18	5.13E-18	2.49E-17	8.47E-17	1.72E-16	3.40E-16	4.02E-16	4.53E-16	5.12E-16	6.00E-16
6 LOSS	6	3.05E-22	1.27E-19	8.50E-19	9.65E-18	6.46E-17	1.91E-16	5.31E-16	6.89E-16	8.36E-16	1.03E-15	1.50E-15
8.4 LOSS	8.4	8.62E-24	5.52E-22	1.20E-19	7.59E-18	8.02E-17	7.19E-16	1.23E-15	1.82E-15	2.83E-15	6.67E-15	9.97E-15
9.97 LOSS	10	2.42E-25	2.41E-22	1.36E-20	6.25E-19	1.59E-18	3.17E-18	6.86E-18	3.18E-17			
IONIZATION	12.06			1.63E-20	4.10E-18	1.47E-17	3.74E-17	1.04E-16	7.59E-16			
DIS. EXCIT.	14.7			2.64E-20	1.32E-19	4.12E-19	1.39E-18	1.30E-17				

\*See S. Yoshida, A. V. Phelps and L. C. Pitchford, Phys. Rev. A 27, 2858 (1983) for the calculation of the contribution of ionization to the energy balance. The calculation for attachment is similar. In the energy balance attachment results in a term equal to the negative of average electron energy times the attachment rate coefficient and a term equal to the average of the energy times the energy dependent attachment frequency.

AIR-ELECTRON TRANSPORT AND REACTION COEFFICIENTS

Table corrected 5/7/98

Electron transport and reactions in dry air:

The first nine (9) columns can be scaled to any air density n provided that the energy relaxation frequency nuu is small compared to the three-body attachment frequency nua3. The condition fails at low E/n as one approaches atmospheric density at sea level.

The last four columns are the result of scaling to a nominal altitude of 80 km.

n = 4.00E+14 cm-3 at 80 km recombination:

From calculations of 2/19/87 night time n+ = 4.00E+02 cm-3 at 80 km (1/ne)dne/dt = 2.40E-02 s-1  
by A. V. Phelps, JILA, U of Colorado and NIST effective alph recomb. =6.00E-05 cm3s-1 at 80 km

E/n	W	Ek	<E>	num/m	nuu/n	ala3/n2	nua2/n	nui/n	netnui/n	nua	nui	netnui	nuu
Td	cm/s	eV	eV	cm3/s	cm3/s	cm5	cm3/s	cm3/s	cm3/s	s-1	s-1	s-1	s-1

1.00E-02	4.41E+04	2.53E-02	3.78E-02	3.99E-09									
2.00E-02	8.55E+04	2.61E-02	3.87E-02	4.11E-09									
5.00E-02	1.80E+05	3.14E-02	4.47E-02	4.90E-09	1.66E-11					6.65E+03			
1.00E-01	2.49E+05	4.58E-02	6.12E-02	7.06E-09	1.26E-11	6.80E-37				2.71E-02			5.03E+03

2.00E-01	2.86E+05	8.10E-02	9.93E-02	1.23E-08	1.04E-11	6.90E-37	3.16E-02	4.16E+03
5.00E-01	4.06E+05	1.48E-01	1.66E-01	2.17E-08	1.67E-11	3.90E-37	2.53E-02	6.66E+03
1.00E+00	6.15E+05	2.05E-01	2.32E-01	2.86E-08	3.44E-11	1.97E-37	1.94E-02	1.37E+04

The calculations below used improved cross sections at high electron energies

1.00E+00	6.67E+05	1.94E-01	2.24E-01	2.64E-08	3.98E-11	1.93E-37	2.06E-02	1.59E+04			
2.00E+00	9.76E+05	2.90E-01	2.49E-01	3.60E-08	7.39E-11	9.07E-38	1.42E-02	2.96E+04			
5.00E+00	1.44E+06	6.08E-01	7.24E-01	6.13E-08	1.23E-10	2.89E-38	6.64E-03	4.93E+04			
1.00E+01	2.05E+06	9.12E-01	9.35E-01	8.58E-08	2.31E-10	1.29E-38	4.24E-03	9.26E+04			
2.00E+01	3.35E+06	1.13E+00	1.04E+00	1.05E-07	6.05E-10	6.40E-39	3.43E-03	2.42E+05			
4.00E+01	5.82E+06	1.30E+00	1.14E+00	1.21E-07	1.83E-09	3.48E-39	3.24E-03	7.33E+05			
5.00E+01	6.94E+06	1.37E+00	1.22E+00	1.27E-07	2.58E-09	2.04E-13	2.24E-15	-2E-13	81.6	0.896	-80.704
1.03E+06											
7.00E+01	9.01E+06	1.61E+00	1.64E+00	1.37E-07	3.97E-09	1.24E-12	9.49E-14	-1.1E-12	495.2	37.96	-457.24
1.59E+06											
8.50E+01	1.05E+07	1.87E+00	2.10E+00	1.43E-07	4.82E-09	2.42E-12	5.18E-13	-1.9E-12	968	207.2	-760.8
1.93E+06											
1.00E+02	1.19E+07	2.16E+00	2.60E+00	1.48E-07	5.58E-09	3.74E-12	1.81E-12	-1.9E-12	1496	723.2	-772.8
2.23E+06											
1.10E+02	1.28E+07	2.36E+00	2.94E+00	1.51E-07	6.04E-09	4.54E-12	3.49E-12	-1E-12	1816	1396	-420
2.42E+06											
1.20E+02	1.37E+07	2.56E+00	3.28E+00	1.54E-07	6.49E-09	5.30E-12	6.16E-12	8.6E-13	2120	2464	344
2.60E+06											
1.50E+02	1.63E+07	3.13E+00	4.20E+00	1.62E-07	7.88E-09	7.07E-12	2.27E-11	1.56E-11	2828	9080	6252
3.15E+06											
2.00E+02	2.04E+07	3.88E+00	5.35E+00	1.72E-07	1.06E-08	8.71E-12	9.43E-11	8.56E-11	3484	37720	34236
4.23E+06											

Ek - characteristic electron energy

<E> - mean electron energy

num/n - momentum transfer collision frequency per molecule

nuu/n - energy exchange collision frequency per molecule

ala3/n2 - spatial three-body attachment coefficient normalized to square of density

nua2/n - two-body attachment frequency per molecule

nui/n - ionization frequency per molecule

netnui/n - net ionization frequency per molecule

nua - reciprocal electron lifetime for decay by attachment (no ionization) at 80 km

nui - reciprocal electron lifetime for growth by ionization (no attachment) at 80 km

netnui - net reciprocal electron lifetime for growth at 80 km

nuu - reciprocal lifetime for electron energy loss at 80 km

Calculations for dry and moist (1.5% H2O) air at 1 std. atmosphere and for selected electron excitation coefficients are available on request to avp@jila.colorado.edu.

